

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

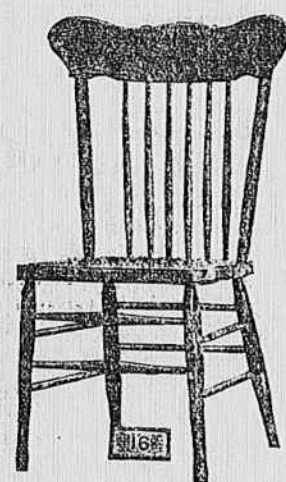
Wines and Liquors

I belong to the lost tribe that strayed away from Dublin before Moses sailed on the Red Sea. I'm a price cutter, I'm a money-maker; I'm the one that sells all straight whiskies; retail at wholesale prices. The following high grade 10c whiskies I sell for 5c a drink: Paul Jones Pure Rye, Sherwood Rye Whiskey, Carroll Springs, pure Maryland Rye Whiskey, Four XXXX, Baker Rye Whiskey, Overholt Rye Whiskey, Parkwood Rye Whiskey. All of the above named whiskies is strictly high-grade; match my prices if you dare, beat me if you can.

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Carroll Springs, gallon \$2.50
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon \$2.50
Star a Rye, gallon \$2.00
Moss Rose, gallon \$2.00
Larkwood pure Rye, gallon \$2.00
Jefferson pure Rye, gallon \$1.75
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon \$1.40
Double Stamp Gin, gallon \$2.00
Smithfield Apple Brandy, 4 years old, gallon \$2.00
The following brands of California Wines, Port Sherry Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt., per gal 75c; Pride of North Carolina, 4 years old, gallon \$2.00
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WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED
IN CASE FROM PHOEBUS

Felhaber Clark Suit Must be Tried
Again so Says Court of
Appeals.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 2.—Mrs. Ernestine Felhaber is a tailoress—she is particular about the feminine suffix—and works her goose in merry Phoebus.

Some months ago she had a terrible experience, which resulted in a law suit and which now brings her before the Court of Appeals. One night she went to the home of Reuben O. Clark to see the latter's wife on a matter of business. The tailoress rapped at a side door and when she heard the cheery words, "Come in," she started to push ahead, but accidentally fell into a cellar.

She was badly hurt by the accident and therefore proceeded to bring suit for damages. A jury gave her a \$750 verdict, despite the fact that the defendant averred she was on his place without invitation. The case has been brought to Richmond on appeal from the Elizabeth City Circuit Court and the appellate judges today granted a writ of error and superedeas. The tailoress may finally emerge from the litigation with a cent's damages.

Qualified as Administrator.
W. C. Curtis yesterday qualified before Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt as administrator of the estate of Adam Parkins. Messrs. M. O. Lackey, Thomas L. Sclater and G. W. Hope were named as the commissioners to appraise the estate.

MRS. JOHNSON EXTREMELY ILL.

Her Relatives Have Been Summoned to Her Bedside.
Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who received serious injuries in a fall at her home in Hob Core, was said to be extremely ill last night. Relatives of the aged lady have been summoned to her bedside. Mr. John Johnson her son, reached Hampton from Washington yesterday morning, and her brother, Mr. Jacob Hawkins, of Staten Island, N. Y., is expected here today.

DISPENSATION IN GRANTED.

Fort Monroe Officers Will Have a Lodge of Masons Soon.
Grand Master Kemper, of the Virginia grand lodge of Masons, has granted the special dispensation asked for by officers at Fort Monroe to organize a Masonic lodge on the Old Point reservation. The dispensation, it is understood, has been forwarded to District Deputy Grand Master B. T. Johnson and he may assist in organizing the new lodge.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

This Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mr. E. O. Raynor, of Long Island, N. Y., is the guest of his uncle, Capt. N. Raynor, in Melrose avenue.

Capt. Charles H. Hewins has returned from a visit in Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Phoebus, of Atlantic City, are expected to arrive this morning to visit Mrs. Annie J. Phoebus, at Roseland, on Phoebus Bay.

Miss Elsie Phoebus has issued invitation to a bridge whist party for this afternoon in compliment to her sisters, Mrs. S. S. Phoebus and Mrs. Frank W. Phoebus, of Atlantic City.

Mr. Allen O. Trower returned yesterday from a visit to Washington.

A Partisan Description.

The diary of the apostle to the Indians, John Elliot, shows that the Puritan forefathers had the good fortune to have an extremely mild winter in 1646-47. The diary says: "This winter was one of the mildest that we ever had; no snow all winter long, nor sharp weather, but they had long floods at Connecticut which was much spoyle to ye come in the meadows. We never had a bad day to goe preach to the Indians (at Newton or Natick) all this winter, praised by the Lord." During the season of 1647 the diary continues: "A great sickness epidemical did the Lord lay upon us, that the greatest part of the town was sick at once. Few died, but of these were the choicest flowers and most gracious saints." During the summer of 1662 Apostle Elliot writes, "It pleased God this spring to exercise the country with a severe drouth, but some were so rash as to impute it to the sitting of the synod."

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CONSTABLE THREATENED ARREST

Preacher Called in and Tied the
Knot in Magistrate's Office Before
the Frightened Child Really Knew
What Was Being Done.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 2.—A bill in chancery was filed here by Stover Carper, a young man, claiming that he was forced by a constable to wed an 18 year old girl, Ella Russell, or go to jail.

The bill was filed in Circuit Court of Frederick county, praying that the marriage be declared null and void. Carper was arrested by Constable J. R. Wigginton a few months ago, taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney John M. Steck, and married by Rev. E. E. Northern, pastor of First Baptist Church "through fear and surprise and ignorance of youth and inexperience," declares the youth.

BLACK GOVERNORS.

A Curious Piece of Old Time Connecticut History.

A book little known even to collectors of Americana is a volume entitled "Hartford in the Olden Time: Its First Thirty Years," by Scaevia, which was edited by W. M. B. Hartley and published at Hartford in 1853. There is a chapter in this book entitled "The Black Governors of Connecticut," the very title of which will excite the surprise of most intelligent people even in Connecticut, who have never heard of any black governors in the Nutmeg State except the governors of an opposite political faith, who were, of course, politically black. The title, however, is explained and justified by a little explanation. Before the Revolution and down to a period as late as 1820 it was the custom for the negroes living in the state to hold an election on the Saturday succeeding the regular election day, choosing one of their number as governor. Sometimes, however, no election was held, the retiring governor assigning his office to another. The man chosen in either case was usually "of imposing presence, strength, firmness and volubility, quick to decide, ready to command and quick to dog." He appointed a staff of military and judicial officers, who executed his orders in all matters pertaining to colored people, especially questions pertaining to morals, manners and ceremonies.

The fact that he had no legal status in the province or state did not at all trouble him or his subjects, and he appears to have exercised a very real power, nearly always on the side of morality and justice. The justices of the peace appointed by these black governors were, as a rule, extremely severe in punishing people of their own color who transgressed the law. So generally was this recognized by the whites in colonial times that when a slave committed some offense it was the custom to turn him over to the black justice for punishment. Such a culprit always fared much worse than if he had been tried by the regular courts.

Among the more notable colored men who held the office of governor were: Quaw, a negro belonging to Colonel George Wyllys; Poleg Nott, who belonged to Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth; Boston, belonging to Mr. Nicholas; John Anderson and Cuff, who held the office for ten years. After the abolition of slavery in Connecticut the custom fell into disuse.

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Colonel Potts in Washington.
Colonel Ramsay D. Potts, the commanding officer of Fort Monroe, is in Washington to attend a meeting of the ordinance board, of which he is a member.

Examination of Teachers.
The examination of teachers in Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City county required by the state, will begin today. County Superintendent John M. Willis will conduct the examinations.

Water Officials Here.
Messrs. J. H. Barham and W. J. Boardman, of the Peninsula Pure Water Company, arrived in Hampton from Philadelphia yesterday morning and will spend a few days in town.

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Chapel street, 6 rooms \$10.00
Cottage, Lordley's Crossing \$7.50
King street, 5 rooms \$6.00
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King street \$8.00
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